

EJ19284607045

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: 9-30-99

Docket No. AT9-99-254

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**RONALD W. BASSETT, BRUCE A. BEADLE, MICHAEL W. BROWN,  
LEON P. DOUD, MICHAEL A. PAOLINI**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USER-CONTROLLED SELECTIVE  
OVERLAY IN A STREAMING MEDIA**

Enclosed are also:

- 28 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 11 Pages of Claims
- 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

| FOR                       | Number<br>Filed |       | Number<br>Extra |   | Rate  |   | Basic Fee<br>(\$760) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims              | 44              | -20 = | 24              | X | \$ 18 | = | \$432.00             |
| Independent Claims        | 6               | -3 =  | 3               | X | \$ 78 | = | \$234.00             |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0               |       |                 | X | \$260 | = | \$0                  |
| <b>Total Filing Fee</b>   |                 |       |                 |   |       |   | <b>= \$1,426.00</b>  |

- Please charge \$1,426.00 to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any over payment to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37CFR § 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully,

*Jeffrey S. LaBar*  
 Jeffrey S. LaBar  
 Reg. No. 31,633  
 Intellectual Property Law Dept.  
 IBM Corporation  
 11400 Burnet Road 4054  
 Austin, Texas 75758  
 Telephone: (512) 823-0494

09/30/99  
6676 U.S. PTO  
09/409594

6676 U.S. PTO  
09/409594  
09/30/99

09/30/99 6676 U.S. PTO 09/409594